1	2	3	4	5
21.	Sikkim	73	46	47
22.	Tamil Nadu	42101	24767	16051
23.	Tripura	110	80	93
24.	Uttar Pradesh	112089	90586	80072
25.	West Bengal	46620	32243	25050
26.	A & N Islands	67	60	55
27.	Chandigarh	350	323	346
28.	D&N Haveli	365	268	616
29.	Daman & Diu	44	18	5
30.	Delhi	5593	5975	5362
31.	Lakshadweep	13	27	4
32.	Pondicherry	721	225	226
33.	Jharkhand	45602	28982	17719
34.	Chhattisgarh	28230	18468	15385
35.	Uttaranchal	2541	2246	1917
	TOTAL	617993	476000	367143

Running CGHS Dispensary No. 53

1103. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C.GH.S. dispensary No. 53 situated at Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-27 is still running in a rented building, despite the fact that a separate plot has already been allotted and earmarked for the purpose for the last ten years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the building is likely to be constructed and dispensary will be made operational there?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Although the plot was allotted ten years back but its possession could not be taken as the same was under litigation. Subsequently, after the CGHS took possession of plot, the drawings were got approved from Municipal Corporation of Delhi where after it was handed over the CPWD for construction. The CPWD have informed that the tenders received were rejected as they were found to be on the higher side as compared to the prevailing rates in Delhi. The CPWD have again called for tenders which are in the process of finalisation.

(c) The CPWD have conveyed that construction of the building would be completed within 18 months from the date of award of contract.

Specialist Doctors in the Country

†1104. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of persons dependent on specialist doctors in our country,

(b) whether the number of doctors is sufficient in proportion to the increasing population in the country; and

(c) if not, the action plan formulated by Government to deal with it?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) The Government do not have specific information in this regard.

(b) and (c) The norm for availability of doctors to the population in the country has been recommended to be as 1:2000 by the Bhore Committee. As per the statistics worked out by the Medical Council of India, the availability of allopathic doctors is at present in the ratio of 1:1800. If the practitioners of Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy are also taken into account the ratio of availability of doctors to the population will work out much favourably. Though there is no shortage in the aggregate number of doctors produced, there is an imbalance in the availability of doctors between difference regions-in the country.

†Origlnal notice of the question was received in Hindi.